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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Office of O/DDS 7D-18.149  
SUBJECT : Information Inquiries to the Records Branch, SSS

1. This is in response to your question to [REDACTED] last week about the "Freedom of Information" queries we receive. I have reviewed our files concerning requests about OSS records and find that we received 8 inquiries so far in 1971, 6 during 1970, and 10 during 1969. One came from DIA, one from the University of Michigan, one from the JFK Library and one from CIA/Office of Finance. The twenty others were from the Office of the Adjutant General in the Department of the Army.

2. The one about material in the JFK Library was referred to the CIA Declassification Officer, [REDACTED] while all the others on OSS correspondence in the Army files were referred to [REDACTED] as Director of SSU. They coordinated with the Office of Security and CI Staff or other components as necessary.

3. Of the 24 inquiries, 17 were approved for release to researchers as requested while in seven instances SSU objected to any declassification of the material. In no instance was the "Freedom of Information Act" mentioned by any of the inquirers.

[REDACTED]  
CIA Records Administration Officer

cc: [REDACTED]

DDS/SSS/RAB/[REDACTED] fms (30 Aug '71)

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